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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

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HOME DEPARTMENT (ARMS)

SUSPENSION OF ISSUANCE OF FRESH ARMS LICENCES, RESTRICTION ON POSSESSION OF ARMS, AND DEPOSITION OF FIRE ARMS/WEAPONS BY THE LICENCE HOLDERS.

[G.O.Rt.No. 616, Home (ARMS), 12th March, 2009.]

From the General Administration (Elections-B) Department,
U.O. Note No. 1040/Elecs.B/A2/2009, dated: 04-03-2009.

Whereas General Elections to all the Parliamentary and Assembly Constituencies in the State of Andhra Pradesh scheduled to be held on 16th and 23rd April, 2009.

2. And whereas the General Administration (Election.B) Department, in the reference read above, has requested to issue necessary orders on depositing of fire arms and ban on issue of new Arms Licences in all the Parliamentary and Assembly Constituencies in Andhra Pradesh, in view of General Elections, 2009, scheduled to be held on 16th and 23rd April, 2009, and also to issue suitable restrictions on possession of arms.

3. Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred by sub-section (9) of Section 17 of the Arms Act, 1959 (Act 54 of 1959), read with the notification issued in G.S.R. 1309 dated the 1st October, 1962, of the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby ban the issue of new Arms Licences in all the Parliamentary and Assembly Constituencies in Andhra Pradesh in view of the General Election scheduled to be held on 16th and 23rd April, 2009, and with immediate effect. The Government hereby suspends all the Arms Licences granted under the Act and direct that all the Arms Licence holders residing in all the Parliamentary and Assembly Constituencies in the State of Andhra Pradesh shall deposit their Fire Arms in the respective Police Stations or the District Magistrates or Superintendents of Police or with the Licensed Arms Dealers within ten (10) days from the date of issue of this Notification, except those issued to persons employed on guard duty in the premises of nationalized Bank, Public Sector undertakings and Security Personnel in the State.

4. These orders shall be in force till the announcement of results of General Elections to all the Parliamentary and Assembly Constituencies in the State of Andhra Pradesh scheduled to be held on the 16th and 23rd April, 2009.

AJOYENDRA PYAL,
Principal Secretary to Government.